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Newsline Extra features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

State Aid Applications and Certifications for 2007

A packet was mailed to all Missouri public libraries on April 28, 2006 containing paper copies of the forms and information about submitting the following:

- Certification of Compliance
- Technology Plan Update
- State Aid Application
- List of Trustees
- Summer Reading Program Evaluation

The forms are also available online at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development>.

If you have not received this packet or need clarifications or assistance with the forms, please call the State Library at 1-800-325-0131.

Trustee presentation on Library Foundations

On Thursday, **May 11, 2006**, the Missouri State Library will sponsor a new public library trustee presentation, "Building a Solid Library Foundation". This presentation will focus on the starting steps and give examples for the legal basis and budgeting for a Library Foundation.

To facilitate attendance, the State Library offers opportunities for participation through the interactive videoconference network at eight different libraries across the state. The presentation starts at 6:30pm and will end no later than 8pm. Registration is required. Library directors and staff are also welcome.

Participants may attend at any of the following libraries:

- St. Charles City-County Library Administrative Offices in St. Peters
- Springfield-Greene County Library Center in Springfield
- Rolling Hills Consolidated Library in St. Joseph
- Northeast Missouri Library Service Sever Library in Kahoka
- Mississippi County Library in Charleston
- Little Dixie Regional Library in Moberly
- Cass County Library in Harrisonville
- Carrollton Public Library in Carrollton

For Registration and any additional information, please contact Michaela Hansen, 800-325-0131, ext. 11, or e-mail: michaela.hansen@sos.mo.gov.

Library Ambassadors Workshops Return

The Missouri State Library is sponsoring its Library Ambassadors Workshops again in 2006. These workshops are designed to help library directors and staffs across the state become better ambassadors for their libraries within their communities.

Workshops are scheduled for June 6 at the Poplar Bluff Public Library; June 8 at the Lebanon-Laclede County Library; and June 13 at the Ray County Library in Richmond. Trainers for all three workshops will be from the Institute of Public Policy at the Truman School of Public Affairs on the University of Missouri-Columbia campus.

Participants will gain knowledge and training in the areas of effective presentations, meeting management and community mobilization. Attendees will also gain skills in communicating the vision and mission of their library to their community.

Participants will also be encouraged to attend a companion set of workshops that will be presented in the fall. This second round of workshops will build upon the skills attained at the "Crafting Your Message" workshops.

Registration for this workshop is now open. Interested parties may register via the web at <http://www.sos.mo.gov/library/development/workshop/crafting>, by mail or by fax. For more information, contact Jason Ramsey at jason.ramsey@sos.mo.gov or 800-325-0131, ext. 12

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